

measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness, said second metal plate member being a one-piece, unitary member; and

three [a pair of vertical] spacer members rigidly and fixedly secured between said first inner surface and said second inner surface in a manner to form [at least one] a pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving [cavity] cavities and a pair of end cavities between said first and second metal plate members, in a manner to non-movably hold said first and second metal plate members in parallel relationship with each other such that when said first and second metal plate members simultaneously contact a planar surface said first and second metal plate members are both perpendicularly oriented to said planar surface, and in a manner such that said first and second outer surfaces are spaced apart a spacing distance measuring between seven (7") and eight (8") inches, said pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities and said pair of end cavities being alignable with reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks.

[Please amend patent claim 2 as follows:]

2. (Amended) The embeddable mounting device of claim 1, wherein:

171, 173I said first [length] width is between eight and one-half (8½") and eight and three-quarters (8¾") inches.

[Please amend patent claim 3 as follows:]

3. (Amended) The embeddable mounting device of claim 1, wherein:

171, 173I said first [width] length is between sixteen and one-half (16½") and seventeen (17") inches.

Please cancel patent claim 4.

Please amend patent claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) An [The] embeddable mounting device [of claim 3, wherein]

comprising:

a first rectangular metal plate member having a first inner surface, a first outer surface, a first length measuring between fifteen (15") and seventeen (17") inches, a first width measuring between seven (7") and nine (9") inches, and a first thickness;

a second rectangular metal plate member having a second inner surface, a second outer surface, a second length of a measurement equal to said first length, a second width of a measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness; and

a pair of vertical spacer members secured between said first inner surface and said second inner surface in a manner to form at least one reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity between said first and second metal plate members, in a manner to hold said first and second metal plate members in parallel relationship with each other such that when said first and second metal plate members simultaneously contact a planar surface said first and second metal plate members are both perpendicularly oriented to said planar surface, and in a manner such that said first and second outer surfaces are spaced apart a spacing distance measuring between seven (7") and eight (8") inches, said pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities being alignable with said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks, and

a plurality of vertical reinforcing bars [are] being secured to said mounting device in a manner such that, when said mounting device is placed [atop] a top a first concrete block having a pair of conventional reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities and below a

second concrete block having a pair of conventional reinforcing bar and cement receiving
B² cavities, a length of each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars extends into at least one
of said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of each of said first and second cement
blocks.

[Please amend patent claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) The embeddable mounting device of claim 1, wherein:

171,173B said first [length] width is between eight and one-half (8½") and eight and three-
quarters (8¾") inches; and

171,173I said first [width] length is between sixteen and one-half (16½") and seventeen (17")
inches.

[Please cancel patent claim 10. ✓

[Please amend patent claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein

171,173B⁴ said mounting device further includes a third vertical spacer member positioned
I 171,173 between said pair of [first and second] vertical spacer members to create a pair of reinforcing
bar and cement receiving cavities that are alignable with said reinforcing bar and cement
receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks.

[Please amend patent claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein:

171,173B said mounting device provided further includes:

I 171,173

a third vertical spacer member positioned between said a pair of [first and second] vertical spacer members to create a pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities that are alignable with said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks; and

171,173 ±

B⁵

a plurality of vertical reinforcing bars secured to said mounting device in a manner such that, when said mounting device is placed [atop] a top a first concrete block having a pair of conventional reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities and below a second concrete block having a pair of conventional reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities, a length each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars extend into at least one of said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of each of said first and second cement blocks, each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars being connected in fixed relationship to said mounting device, each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars having four bends formed therein in a manner to create a central bar section in each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars that offset from two end sections of each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars.

Please amend new claim 18 as follows:

18. An embeddable mounting device comprising:

a first rectangular metal plate member having a first inner surface, a first outer surface, a first length, a first width, and a first thickness, said first metal plate member being a one-piece, unitary member;

a second rectangular metal plate member having a second inner surface, a second outer surface, a second length of a measurement equal to said first length, a second width of a

16

measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness, said second metal plate member being a one-piece, unitary member; and

a pair of spacer members rigidly and fixedly secured between said first inner surface and said second inner surface in a manner to form at least one reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity and a pair of end cavities between said first and second metal plate members, in a manner to non-movably hold said first and second metal plate members in parallel relationship with each other such that when said first and second metal plate members simultaneously contact a planar surface said first and second metal plate members are both perpendicularly oriented to said planar surface, and in a manner such that said first and second outer surfaces are spaced apart a predetermined spacing distance, said at least one reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity and said pair of end cavities being arranged to align with corresponding cement receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks.

B6
Sub C1
[Please amend new claim 19 as follows:]

19. The embeddable mounting device of claim 18, wherein
said mounting device further includes a third spacer member positioned between said first and second spacer members to create a pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities that are alignable with said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks.

[Please amend new claim 20 as follows:]

20. An embeddable mounting device comprising:
a first rectangular metal plate member having a first inner surface, a first outer surface,
a first length, a first width, and a first thickness;

a second rectangular metal plate member having a second inner surface, a second outer surface, a second length of a measurement equal to said first length, a second width of a measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness; and

a pair of spacer members secured between said first inner surface and said second inner surface in a manner to form at least one reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity between said first and second metal plate members, in a manner to hold said first and second metal plate members in parallel relationship with each other such that when said first and second metal plate members simultaneously contact a planar surface said first and second metal plate members are both perpendicularly oriented to said planar surface, and in a manner such that said first and second outer surfaces are spaced apart a predetermined spacing distance;

a plurality of vertical reinforcing bars are secured to said mounting device in a manner such that, when said mounting device is placed a top a first concrete block having a pair of conventional reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities and below a second concrete block having a pair of conventional reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities, a length of each of said plurality of vertical reinforcing bars extends into at least one of said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of each of said first and second cement blocks.

Please amend new claim 22 as follows:

Sub C21
22. The embeddable mounting device of claim 20, wherein said mounting device further includes a third spacer member positioned between said first and second spacer members to create a pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities that are alignable with said reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities of conventional concrete blocks.

Please amend new claim 25 as follows:

Sub E2 25. A method of permanently affixing a furnishing fixture to a concrete block wall, comprising the steps of:

a) providing at least one embeddable mounting device comprising:

a first rectangular metal plate member having a first inner surface, a first outer surface, a first length, a first width, and a first thickness;

a second rectangular metal plate member having a second inner surface, a second outer surface, a second length of a measurement equal to said first length, a second width of a measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness;

a pair of spacer members secured between said first inner surface and said second inner surface in a manner to form at least one reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavity between said first and second metal plate members, in a manner to hold said first and second metal plate members in parallel relationship with each other such that when said first and second metal plate members simultaneously contact a planar surface said first and second metal plate members are both perpendicularly oriented to said planar surface, and in a manner such that said first and second outer surfaces are spaced apart a predetermined spacing distance; and
a third spacer member positioned between said pair of spacer members to create a pair of reinforcing bar and cement receiving cavities that are alignable